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WTE FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHT - POWER BY-LAW MAKE STRATHMORE A HOME TOWN

Ratepayers' Meeting to Discuss Light Agreement

The public meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening to discuss the agreement with the United Electrical Engineering Company for supplying light and power, was well attended, and the very great interest in being taken in the light and power question.

Mayor Bell presided, and in his opening address, very carefully presented the history of the efforts that had been made in the past to secure electrical energy, and dwelt upon the wisdom of having waited to secure this service through granting a franchise to a company that was engaged in a general distribution of energy, rather than undertaking the production, though, a municipal plant or through a local private concern.

In each of the latter methods it had been found very expensive, and that if the town had proceeded under these plans, the cost would have been very burdensome.

Many of the smaller towns in Alberta had undertaken to handle this utility themselves, and their experience had been that it was an exceedingly heavy financial burden.

The only obligation that we are assuming is the \$7 per month for each street light, with a minimum expenditure of \$150 per month.

A private plant could not be installed for less than \$20,000 and at least two men would have to be employed continuously, and in addition a supply of fuel, and the further incidental expenses would be required for general expenses.

The electrical company will expend \$27,000 in bringing the power and installing the service, so that it may readily be seen that the investment returns can only be a very limited one for the town. He referred to the fact that there are about 25 plants in Strathmore which would have to be scrapped. There would be a ready market among the farmers who would be open to purchase same.

He explained that the company will bring the power to the house of the ratepayer free of cost, but the installation in the house, office, or building must be borne by the ratepayer.

The Mayor then called upon Councilor Schulte, who carried the subject from a technical viewpoint.

He explained in beginning that the franchise was a limited one, only being granted for a period of ten years, and while it was a monopoly, it must not be forgotten that all electrical companies holding franchises were absolutely under the control of the Board of Utilities, even to the point of lowering the rates that had already been agreed upon. He presented the agreement upon, 20c per kilowatt hour subject to a discount making the net rate 18c. He explained that Bassano, within a few miles of Bassano, where the electrical power is produced is paying 18c, Glendon 18c and Cluny 18c, McGrath 18c, Oyen 30c, Hanna 20c, Red Deer 20c. He stated that the ratepayers can see that Strathmore has made fully as good an agreement as any of the towns, and much better than many of them.

The power rate is 12c for the first 200 kilowatt hours, and is subject to further reductions for larger consumption.

Mr. Schulte showed that the company, in order to have a good investment, should earn about \$4,000 per year, while the town was only guaran-

teeing about \$2,000, and not a ratepayer could be compelled to spend one cent with the company if they did not wish to do so. For this \$2,000 the company will furnish 24 two hundred watt lamps, and also furnish energy for the 25-hour power motor for the purpose.

He explained in detail that the great cost was in transportation of the energy amounting to about 30 percent, and that Calgary, with its heavy consumption paid \$50 each street lamp per year.

Councillor Shrimpton, followed Mr. Schulte, and said he was quite satisfied that the cost to the ratepayers would not amount to 10 mills on the average. He was sure that the present system of street lighting exceeded \$100 per annum for each light.

He referred to the fact that Strathmore was the only town of its size in the province that is not served with electricity.

Why should we be behind the other towns in making use of this utility?

From a business viewpoint he was quite satisfied it would help business in general, as people liked to visit a well-lighted town. He assured the ratepayers that, through practicing economy, that savings would be made in the administration of the affairs of the town, so that the extra cost of lighting would be more than offset, and that the mill rate would not be increased. He strongly urged the electors to endorse the plan, and get out and vote for it on Friday, it was a boost for Strathmore, and everyone should boost for the home town.

Councillor Quinn gave a number of comparative costs between oil, gasoline, and electricity, and stated that they could burn a light for 50 hours per month, at a cost, including meter charge, of \$2.25.

He took up the matter of wiring a 5 room house, which would cost on an average of \$40.

During the summer season he was quite convinced that people could secure a service for cooking at a rate of 1c per kilowatt hour. "Just imagine," said Mr. Quinn, "being able to secure electricity for ironing for 10c per hour."

He referred to the many labor saving uses of electricity; such as vacuum cleaners, washing machines, toasters, and running water, all of which materially lessen the work in the home.

Mayor Bell said he thought the Councilors had very fully covered the agreement, and he would like the ratepayers to ask any questions regarding any matter upon which they might be in doubt.

Mr. Lambert—"Do I understand that it will cost \$40 to bring the power to my premises?"

Mr. Quinn—"No. The company pays all costs to bring the power to your buildings."

Mr. J. Van Tighem—"Do they bring the power to the house?"

Mayor Bell—"Yes, but all costs inside the house must be borne by the ratepayer."

Mr. Van Tighem—"Does the town assume any responsibility or liability in case of accident?"

Mr. Van Tighem—"None whatever."

Mr. J. Van Tighem—"The only cost to the town is for street lighting."

Mayor Bell—"Exactly."

Mr. Van Tighem—"Are there any

Clean up by May 10 and Avoid Trouble

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday night with Mayor Bell presiding and Councilors Shrimpton, Moore, Bailey, Miner, Schulte and Quinn present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The old time subject of handling garbage was again presented, much discussed, and a motion passed that all garbage and refuse must be removed by the occupant before May 10th, and if not so done by that date that the same would be removed by the town and the cost for removal would be collected from the ratepayer.

An amendment that the town make a general cleanup was lost.

A deputation from the Cemetery Company shareholders was present, and their spokesman, Mr. Lambert, who presented the difficulties under which the company had been carrying on for many years, and the unfairness of imposing such a burden upon the few remaining resident shareholders.

He very strongly urged that the town should take over the affairs of the cemetery.

The company have a few small liabilities amounting to about \$60.

The Mayor and Council gave the deputation a most sympathetic hearing, and may take over the management or assist the company with an annual grant. The members of the deputation rather urged that it was purely community work, and should be in all fairness carried on by the town.

The views of the Council will be presented to the members of the company, after which further negotiations will follow.

The report of auditor Cope for the first three months was received, in which he reported very nicely in satisfactory condition.

A notification from Edmonton that it was necessary for each municipality to appoint a weed inspector was complied with by Councilor Bailey undertaking to perform this duty in connection with his work on the Public Works Committee.

There was absolutely no competition amongst the councilors for the position, so Councilor Bailey, although physically handicapped, temporarily was in a walk.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to collect the \$4.00 minimum school tax from all who were liable.

Restrictions in regard to the use of power.

Mayor Bell—"You can use your own plant if you so desire, but you cannot sell power to anyone else."

Mr. Schulte—"Another matter I would like to mention is the matter of insurance. When the next rating is made by the underwriters, they certainly will not save in insurance premiums."

R. S. Stockton, stated that about 12 years ago an electric line was laid to sell debentures to secure a plant. The great thing is securing this utility at a cost not beyond the power of the consumer. The franchise is only for ten years, and the \$2,000 per year is the only obligation assumed by the ratepayers. The only way to get people to come and become residents is to give them service. He was heartily in favor of the proposition.

Mayor Bell closed the meeting by urging that the electors give the by-law their heartiest support, because it was a good agreement, carefully considered, and from every point of view in the interest of all the ratepayers.

Strathmore Masonic Lodge Greet D.D.G.M.

On Monday evening, May 2nd, R. W. Bro. Louis S. Crosby, of Banff, D.D.G.M., District No. 1, paid his official visit to Strathmore Masonic Lodge, No. 34, A.F. & A.M. G.R.A., accompanied by Wor. Bro. Trickey, of Calgary, D.D., and Bro. Davidson, of Calgary, D.D., of King George Lodge, and Bro. Drysdale, of Calgary.

He was the first official visit of R. W. Bro. L. S. Crosby, and he was favorably impressed with the work of the Lodge and their degree work, and stated that from present indications of progress, Strathmore Lodge would, in the near future, be one of the best country lodges in the district.

Wor. Bro. A. Davidson, in his remarks, congratulated the lodge on their evening's work, and offered some very constructive criticism.

There was a very good attendance of visitors from Rockyford, Standard, Carleland, Husar, and other points. Strathmore Lodge welcomed Wor. Bro. Dr. Givins and Bro. Harry Vicars, old lodge members, now located in Calgary.

At the banquet, after singing popular songs, the gathering was entertained with a solo by W. Bro. A. Davidson, a popular Calgary Tenor and radio entertainer.

DALEMEAD J.U.F.A.

HOLDS RECORD MEETING

On Saturday, May 1st, the Juniors were carried in thought to China of yesterday. China's customs, language and life which was the subject of an interesting address by Captain Geo. Miles, of Mount Royal College.

The speaker maintained that even though China did most things contrary to our ways, their systems, whatever it was, was theirs, and would only solve their problems. This was just becoming a new land. This lecture brings to a grand climax, a list of programs. Another will be drawn up after the J.U.F.A. convention. The hall was crowded, and, considering everything, was one of the finest on record.

Delegates for University Week for Farm Young People, in June, were elected. Peggie Chalmers, president of the local, and George Bas being the lucky candidates. Amongst other motions was one introduced on a Get-Together meeting for the membership of the near district J.U.F.A.'s.

A district meeting some time during the first week of July. This motion was thoroughly discussed, and then received the unanimous assent of the local.

This move will be placed before the other Junior units. Consider it and think what it will mean to the fourth department of our organization if this materializes. It is worthy of consideration.

Here lies the body of William Jay Sap. He drove a car with a girl on his lap. Lies slumbering here, one Wm. Blake. He heard the bell but had no brake. Beneath this stone lies William Raines.

Ice on the hill, he had no chains. Here lies the body of William Jay Sap. He died maintaining the right-of-way. John Smith lies here without his shoes.

He drove his car while filled with

A SAFETY RHYME

Here lies the remains of Percival Sap. He drove a car with a girl on his lap. Lies slumbering here, one Wm. Blake. He heard the bell but had no brake. Beneath this stone lies William Raines.

Ice on the hill, he had no chains. Here lies the body of William Jay Sap. He died maintaining the right-of-way. John Smith lies here without his shoes.

He drove his car while filled with

Meeting of M. D. Bow Valley

Meeting of the School Board

At the last regular meeting of the School Board, those present were Chairman J. A. French and Trustees T. E. Wright, T. Chamberlain, F. Young and M. S. Hirtle.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were confirmed.

Inspector Buchanan was present and stated that in regard to the communication he had received respecting non-payment of the High School to Diphtheria and fully discussed. The result, that he had no jurisdiction in the matter, but advised if payment was not made by the end of the term, that it be reported to the Department of Education.

A grant of \$15.00 was made to the school boys for their work in digging post holes for the fencing on the new school grounds.

A communication was received from the Public Health Board in reference to Diphtheria and fully discussed. The Department supplies the treatment which should be administered by a doctor or nurse. It is absolutely safe and the results have been very satisfactory.

Current accounts amounting to about \$15.00 were ordered for payment.

CONVENTION CALLS TO LOCAL UNITS J.U.F.A. U.F.W.A. AND JUNIORS

Once again the call goes forward for us to turn attention and energies towards making University Week for Farm Young People the best ever; better attendance, and thus securing a convention spirit which will make it a tremendous success. This can be done by every local unit putting their shoulders to the task; by everyone doing a little we can accomplish much.

The J.U.F.A. is a fine organization. It is worthy of support; and even you, as seniors, work, and look forward to your January convention—so we, as Juniors, think of our convention. We have a helping hand to make.

Moreover, isn't the Junior meeting complete and is there any better opportunity for the seniors to show their interest in the Junior branch?

Remember, isn't the Junior meeting an inseparable part of your organization? The success of this great venture of the J.U.F.A. should mean as much as your success in any other.

We will not elaborate on the benefits resulting from the trip. Just look back at the previous J.U. convention and see. Get the Junior spirit, and act.

The delegates are housed at the University of Alberta. The week's work here is to be in the charge of the Department of Extension and Faculty of Agriculture, and all locals wishing return on railway fares should send \$5.00 to the U.F.A. Control office for Conference Fund. \$100 should be sent to the Department of Extension as registration fee. This will allow us to have a better time on the board and return, which is \$12.50 for the week. A return ticket should be bought, and then, if the Conference Fund is large

A regular meeting of the Council of M. D. Bow Valley No. 219 was held in the Municipal Offices, Strathmore, on Saturday April 24th. All councilors present.

Refund of taxes was granted to Mr. J. B. Dillabough on account of 4.90 acres being used for irrigation purposes in the year 1925.

Mr. Graham of the Dept. of Public Works waited on the Council advising them that the Market Road Grant for 1925 would be about \$1495.00 and it was decided by the Council that this grant should be apportioned to Divisions No. 1 and 2 for use on the Market Road West of Strathmore Elevator.

It was moved that a grant of \$50.00 be given to the Strathmore County Hospital to enable them to liquidate the bulk of their outstanding indebtedness.

The Council authorized the purchase of an Adams Leaning Wheel Grader with an eight foot blade for maintenance work. This order to be demonstrated at Nanaka on Friday the 7th of May.

Inspection was made of a 12 foot Adams Leaning Wheel Grader which the Council intended to purchase from the Canada Lager Iron Co. provided that it is equipped satisfactory to the Council.

Messrs W. H. A. Thompson & Co., Chartered Accountants, Calgary were appointed Auditors of the Municipal District for the year 1926.

The Council having been requested to complete negotiations for the purchase of picnic grounds at the Carleland Bridge. It was moved that title be obtained in the name of M. D. Bow Valley, No. 219, and M. D. District No. 189, as soon as possible to the 58.80 acres in the N. 1/4, 22-21-25, W. 4.

Resolution was passed to purchase the 20.00 acre to the Strathmore School Fair of \$20.00 were authorized for the year 1926 by By-law No. 81.

Statement of the Municipal finances was presented to the Council.

To following rates of pay for road work were adopted by the Council for the season of 1926: 10 hour day, Single man \$2.50, man and two horses, \$5.50; man and four horses, \$7.50; foreman \$4.50; horses \$1.00 per day per head.

Increase in Auto Licenses.

It is expected that nearly 60,000 auto licenses will be issued in the Province this year. Provision has been made for issuing at least 57,000. This will be the largest year yet recorded, it is estimated.

Enough, this will be refunded the second or third day of conference. In 1924 100 per cent. was returned, last year 85 per cent., so you can just about figure net expenses.

Looking over the field, Junior locals in the district will probably send their quota of delegates. What will you, as U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals do? How many senior branches will combine and send a delegate? Here is a step quota of delegates. What will you, as that will not be regretted. What will you, as it is becoming a power in the community.

How many will invest now and he amongst the ones to put with pride to this rising structure, when it blooms forth in all its glory in time to come?



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BAINTREE

The little thirteen month son of Mrs. E. Gould, died at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, and was taken to Youngstown, where the tiny tot will rest beside its little sister in the Youngstown cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the grieving mother in her sorrow.

The U.P.W.A. ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Godfrey on May 5th.

The Taffy Pull that was to be held on May 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, is postponed until after seeing.

Quite a number of Baintree people attended the funeral of Mr. Saenger.

Mrs. W. H. Hopkins went to Calgary to have some dental work done. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Brand, who had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Godfrey and family spent a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. County.

Seedling is in full swing in this vicinity, and another week will nearly finish the wheat seeding.

The C.P.R. camp has arrived in this community.

Mrs. Ross has her sister from Castles visiting for the week.

Mr. John Molins was a business visitor to Calgary.

Alex Olsen is the owner of a rattling good Ford, and it sure boots walking.

There will be some improvements made on the roads north and south of Baintree, which sure does need it badly.

The Baintree Community Club met

at the home of Mrs. Deese on Thursday, April 29th, ten members being present. The visitors were: Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hendricks, Miss Payton, and Mrs. Heintzinger. Sr. The secretary, Miss Douglas, is on a vacation to Denver, and Mrs. C. Klummet is having the office until her return. The Club was pleased to receive six new members: Mrs. Deese, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Heintzinger, Mrs. Hendricks, Miss M. Payton, and Miss Edna Rose. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Edna's, on May 13th. All members are requested to attend to discuss a report's day.

A miscellaneous shower will be given by the Community Club for Miss Agnes Deese, at the home of Mrs. Van Camp, on the afternoon of May 5th.

A pleasant evening was spent at the whist drive on April 24th, held in the Baintree school hall. Mrs. Clark and family of Brooks, were visitors, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, of Tudor, and their daughter and mother, Mrs. Brown. The lady's first prize was won by Mrs. Carl Brown; first gen's prize by Mr. Dick Jacobs; lady's booty prize by Mrs. C. Patten; gen's booty prize by Mr. Carl Brown. All enjoyed the ice cream and cake served by the ladies. The proceeds were in aid of the Baintree Hall.

AN IGNORANT MULE

Emanuel Jackson, mule tender, appeared one morning on crutches. "Laws!" exclaimed a friend. "Ah thought 'yo' was one o' de bes' mule handlers in de business."

"So ah is," affirmed Emanuel proudly, "but we done not a mule in dis mornin' dat didn't know mah reputation."

SPORT

Freddie Martie, of the Saskatoon Gun Club, established a new Western Canada trap shooting record when he broke 116 straight targets and finished a score of 124 out of a possible 125. Hat Harbor says that as soon as the local club is well organized that they expect to make records like that every week. So that Saskatoon bunch needn't get giddy just because one of their members had a good run in one week.

BASEBALL

A schooner without any skipper.
A bridegroom without any bride.
The heavens without the Big Dipper.
An ocean without any tide;
A billiard hall without any table,
A sawmill with never a saw;
A race-course without any stable—
That's baseball without Crelin.

A Will Street without speculation,
A shoe store with never a shoe;
A railroad without any station,
A chimney that hasn't a flue;
A lock-up without any hanger,
A wheat with devil a claw;
A payment without any money—
That's baseball without Gtown.
A church with no sign of a pastor,
A court with no judge to preside;
A servant possessing no master,
A cook's soup with never a guide;
A winter without any blizzard,
A springtime without any thaw;
A chicken without any sizzard—
That's baseball without Trein.

CRICKET

A meeting of the Cricket Club was held on Saturday night and a rearrangement of the officers was decided upon. Mr. S. Chamberlain is the new president. W. G. Kayvett secretary.

The grounds committee will be Harold Sorenson, P. Wright, and W. G. Kayvett.
Entertainment Committee: Mrs. C. Sorenson, Mrs. W. G. Kayvett, and Miss Kayvett.

Finance Committee: Dr. Sorenson, A. Mercer, and W. G. Kayvett.
The officers of the club are feeling most enthusiastic over the season's prospects. They have already received 26 applications for membership. The club has been admitted to membership in the Calgary and District League, and will take part in 22 games, the first of which will be held in Strathmore on the grass at Mr. Kayvett's farm on Saturday next at 3 o'clock, when the local club will meet St. John's, of Calgary.

There is no admission charge to the games, and the public will be cordially welcomed.

The following players have been selected for practice and from the best of them the selection committee will pick the team for next Saturday's game: Dr. Sorenson, R. Wootter, W. G. Kayvett (Capt.), A. Mercer, H. B. Chamberlain, W. Gorman, Perc. Wright, D. Pattemore, R. A. Lambert, S. Griffith, H. B. Horn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. White, A. Poole, Sr. and H. Poole, Jr. Leonard Hill was chosen as umpire. The officers of the club very much appreciate the assistance that has been given, both financial and other wise, and especially so to one anonymous subscriber.

HAL COCHRAN'S RHYME

LET 'ER COME!

Bring on the summer that's 'schin' is come. Bring on the season when spirit's hum. Side-track the winter that's been here so long, and free all the birds so they'll burst into song.

All of us long for the season that's near. All of us wish for the best time year. We can get fresh air and sunshine to use. All that we need is the chance. Turn us loose.

"Machine an' auto stole!" a loud, blazin' the trail down an old country road. Think o' the feeling that's 'schin' of all care, out in the open abreshin' fresh air.

Winter's all right, but a wee bit too greiff. Come on warm weather, start struttin' in your stuff. Fill us with peppare and make us all laugh. That's what we want—and you ain't heard the half.

From the grow-up, to wee little child, everyone's craved "strut runnin' wild. Whadda we care where yer bringin' it from—bring on the summer that's 'schin' is come."

Social Personal

James Whitehouse has been appointed representative for the Willis Knight and Overland automobiles.

Casey Lauverysen left for Calgary on Tuesday to meet his son, Corneilus, who is returning from Holland, accompanied by his bride.

Charlie Latt, manager of the Royal Bank at Standard, was in town on Arbor Day, renewing acquaintances and attending lodge.

GOLF

A start has been made in beautifying the Clubhouse grounds by planting a number of trees, and all members and visitors are expected to do what they can to protect these trees.

It is probable that a match will be played on Saturday next with a team from the Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R., from Calgary. Details of the match are expected by Wednesday or Thursday, and members will be notified by telephone accordingly.

On May 5th a competition between the local players and C.P.R. players will be staged. Draw for this event will be posted in Wright's store on Friday. Score cards are required.

The Gross Score competition is scheduled for May 15th. Details and draw will be issued next week. An entrance fee will be charged and prizes will be given.

Sufficient membership dues have been received during the past week to permit No. 3 greens being rebuilt and this work is being proceeded with immediately.

Funds are not available to permit the gopher holes being filled. Any member who can donate an hour or two of volunteer labor for this most necessary work will be forever blessed by the playing fraternity.

The opening event: President vs. Vice-President, got away to a good start, quite a large entry list, many close games, the Vice-Presidents team winning the match by a small margin. A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Saturday evening, May 6th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Royal Bank Chambers.

LADIES GOLF CLUB

The second of the postponed 1925 match was played off on Saturday, May 1st, a single-chip competition, which resulted in the following wins: In the first flight for Miss Gibson, who had a net score of 55; and in the second flight for Mrs. Lydiate with a net score of 52.

The prize are little chip-shaped brooches, which will be presented at the annual meeting on May 5th. Invitations have been issued to all the young ladies in good standing to be present at the annual meeting on May 5th, when the Executive Committee will entertain at Bridge and Golf.

The three rounds for the Gross Score Cup will be played on Wednesday, May 19th, each round to be nine holes, stroke play, no handicaps. As in 1925 and 1924 the lady making the lowest aggregate of 3 scores will hold the cup for one year, the member finishing winning the cup in three different seasons, to retain possession of it.

This competition is naturally of interest only to the first flight, but a draw has been arranged for the above, three dates for the second flight to play for a gold pencil and saucer.

Members wishing to enter these competitions should pay their fees for 1926 at the Bank before May 16th.

To play for Cup—May 12th. Mrs. Van Tighem with Mrs. Whitehouse. Mrs. Chamberlain with Mrs. Pierson. Mrs. Patrick with Miss Watson.

To play for Pencil—May 12th. Mrs. Wright with Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Lydiate with Miss Morton. Mrs. Ridley with Mr. McFarland.

To play for Pencil—May 12th. Mrs. Stockton with Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Gardiner with Mrs. Sorenson. Mrs. Hattie with Mrs. Garrett.

N.B.—The draw for the 15th and 19th of May will be in the window of the Strathmore Hardware Co.

The Judge was giving his regulation lecture on the evils of gambling. "So you see," he concluded, "what a wicked thing it is to do that crap, especially on the Sabbath. Have you nothing better to do than to do on Sundays?"

"Oh, yes, Judge," replied the prisoner. "Most certainly, a caddie for you when you plays golf for a dollar a hole."

The big auction sale and cattle show for beef and dairy breeds will be held at Calgary on May 27 and 28. Entries close on April 27.



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Hamsterly Farm Raspberry Jam 85c
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Stewart's Plum Jam 65c
Strawberry and Apple Jam 55c
Raspberry and Apple Jam 55c

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EVERYMAN'S QUESTION

By H. H. Fariss

To every one who makes a quiet hour When in his mind he ponders o'er and o'er.

What is life for? Is it a holiday For fest and dance and song; a May-Day fair.

Or is it but a time of drudging toil That grinds the soul within its shell of clay?

Life has its time of care-free happiness, But labor makes us better for its load. If every trivial wish is not fulfilled, Or if the day seem long, the burden's great.

Why years for what lies just beyond our reach? The busy days will bring reward and give

To us, not wealth, perhaps, nor great things, But what is better far, true happiness.

As comes the hour, comes care into each life. To some a shower brief, to others like

A marine tempest, rending heart and soul.

Even while we sleep the little worries Slip through the crevices of the Gates of Silence and pour our tired minds

With forked javelins, so that we toss And sigh and tremble in our troubled sleep.

But, oh, the peace, the joy of work well done! The thought that thrills us with a glowing warmth.

That we have done our best with mind and hands The labors of this day—none can do more.

Life is a glad Day of Joyous Service To God and fellow man, a time to give The best that is within us to the world.

Which will return, increased an hundred-fold.

Total Wheat Shipments.

Returns from the railway companies as to wheat marketed in Alberta during the past crop shipping season, received by the Provincial Department of agriculture, show that approximately 50,000,000 bushels have been marketed, including what was in store in the elevators on March 21. The following statement is issued by the publicity and statistics branch of the department of agriculture.

The statement shows the marketing by each railway, including what was in store in the elevators on these railways on March 21, with the exception of A. and G. W., and Lacombe and North Western, which is a small amount.

The estimate of the total wheat crop made by the department of agriculture was approximately 162,000,000 bushels.

Crop Shipping Season August 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926

C.P.R. Lines in Alberta 45,710,000 bushels
Canadian National Railways 11,688,000 bushels
E. D. and B. Railway 1,258,000 bushels
Lacombe & N.W. A.A. & C.W. 800,000 bushels

89,902,000 bushels
Feed and Seed, approx. 10,000,000 bushels

99,902,000 bushels
Department of agriculture estimate of total crop, 162,000,000 bushels.

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An old Alabama cook said to her employer: "Law, missie, what makes 'yo' pay money to send de chile to school? I lost one smalt' boy named Moses an' I larn him myself."

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"How I teach him? I jest make him take de book an' set down de de f'io an' den I say: 'Moses, you take 'yo' eye from dat book, much less leggo him, an' I think you alive.'"

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8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strathmore.
11:30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Carleton Place.

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School, Strathmore.
NOTE—The Sunday School collection will be given to the Bishop Philip Ham Pension Fund.

A. R. CURRIE, Incumbent

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH

Carleton—Sunday School 3 p.m.
Service for public worship 3 p.m.
Talmage—Service for public worship 11 a.m.

Sunday School 12 noon.

Blind Creek—Service for public worship 7:30 p.m.

Rev. PERCY JOHNSON

RUSSIAN Nihilists GET LIFE PENSION FOR SLAYING EMPEROR ALEXANDER IN 1881

MOSCOW.—Eight women and one man, participants in the assassination of Alexander II, emperor of Russia, on March 13, 1881, were yesterday granted pensions of \$112 monthly for life by the forty-fifth anniversary of that event.

Alexander fell victim to a Nihilist plot. When driving in one of the streets of St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) near the winter palace, he was mortally wounded by the explosion of bombs and died soon afterwards.

LOCAL NOTINGS

Mr. Jas. Saunders is an ardent lover of trees. Some lumbermen destroyed one of them, and if Mr. Saunders could get hold of the said individual, Charlie Chase would have a new crown for the leading homes in a first-class funeral.

The Gun Club was organized on Tuesday night, and the new trap has been ordered, and the first shoot will be on Wednesday, May 12. The members are very enthusiastic and are looking for a lot of good sport this season. F. G. Craddock is the secretary, and the other officers will be selected at the next meeting.

Bob Thomas has returned from Hamilton, Ont. After he left Strathmore he visited California and made the trip out by automobile from California to Ontario. After spending the winter in Ontario he is ready to get back again to sunny Alberta.

Mayor Bell is having a busy week. Monday night he should have attended the Masonic meeting, Tuesday night he presided at the Council meeting, Wednesday night at the public meeting of the ratemakers, while on Friday he expects to be generalissimo of the forces to carry the electric line and power by-law, while in his spare time he is occupied putting in a wheat crop, and having a little rest and recreation.

"Jack" Crellin, who pitched at Carleton Tuesday night, was in great form. He had speed and control that would make Walter Johnson jealous.

Mrs. O. C. Reid, of Irtana, sustained cuts about the face when auto crashed on a corner in Carleton Heights, Calgary.

W. Blackwell, of the Strathmore Express, took part in an auto collision in Calgary, with a farmer named Dekey as the other participant. However, the Strathmore Express made the trip on time, so "Bill" must have had the best of the argument.

The Commercial Carriage Co., of Calgary, has been awarded the contract for road work by the Provincial Government from a point 14 miles east of Strathmore to a point eleven miles west.

Further information has been received by Mrs. E. Klaver in regard to the death of her sister, Mrs. John Kennedy, which occurred at Grilling, Ont., on April 11th. Her death was very unexpected, and she left an infant son, who only lived her by a few days. She is survived by her husband, one son, and five daughters. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Acton, of Calgary, three brothers, James, and Clarence, of Calgary, and George, of Brechin, Ontario, and one sister, Mrs. E. Klaver, of Strathmore.

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CHURCH BULLETIN

UNITED CHURCH, STRATHMORE

Sunday, May 8th, 1926.
In the worship next Sunday will be music and words that emphasize the peace and dignity of Motherhood. The second Sunday in May is Mother's Sunday. War for her sake, the "white flower of a blameless life." Sunday—Service opens at 11 o'clock. Chancel—Services open at 2:30 o'clock. Strathmore—Church School at 11 a.m. Church worship at 7:30 o'clock. "What a Good Man Believes" will be the theme.

ARTHUR H. BROWN, Minister

CHURCH NOTES

Among the candidates for a new Lodge of Healers at Chancel are Vernon Minor, Cecil Barber, Henry Perry, Rainford Kirton, and others. Several new faces are in evidence at the Church School and service this Spring, and we welcome them heartily.

A mixed team of Beavers and Trail Runners from Strathmore was defeated in baseball last week by the "Namah" "Trail Ahead" Beavers. It was a good game played in a sportsmanlike way, and showed some promising material for ball teams of the future. Two Monarchs boys, William Hilder, and the Strathmore played their first scheduled game and showed great promise.

The Chancel Trail Runners will pick their team for this year from the following Runners, S. Craig, J. Kirton, Lindsay, R. E. Edwards, P. Edwards, Mayne, L. Kent, A. Kent. At the last meeting Howard Reid was chosen Manager.

The minister hopes to issue Certificates of Charter Membership in the United Church of Canada to all who desire them before the next Communion which should take place the first Sunday of June.

The regular meeting of the Calgary Presbytery of the United Church will convene in Knox Church, Calgary, on Tuesday, May 11th, at 8:30 a.m. The choice of the Official Board of the local congregations for lay representatives at the Presbytery was Mr. H. E. Wooster, of Namah, with Mr. Reid, of Strathmore, as Alternate.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

SCHOOL COLUMN

HIGH SCHOOL EXAM. RESULTS

Everybody talks the required non-normal entrance to entrance to University. The first number after each student's name is the number indicating the number that standing may be expected in this year.
Glady's Stephens 16 and 9
Mildred Maxwell 16 and 9
Thelma Chamberlain 12 and 9
May Taylor 12 and 9
Harold Horrocks 12 and 9
Florence Garrett 8 and 9
Ada Frederick 8 and 9
Margaret Eves 6 and 9
Jack Corbett 5 and 9
Thelma Harriman 5 and 9
Billy Corbett 5 and 9
(absent during 4 exams)
John Freeman 5 and 9
Arlene Kennedy 5 and 9
Dorothy James 5 and 9
Andrew Thomson 5 and 9
Bertha Gray 5 and 9
Nancy Stephens 5 and 9
Ira Schultz 5 and 9
John Hartnett 5 and 9
Waldow Harriman 5 and 9
Opal Tweedle 5 and 9
Annie Harwood 5 and 9
Edith Williamson 5 and 9
Shirley Hirtle 5 and 9
Will Williamson 5 and 9
Tom Glendinning 5 and 9
Neil Green 5 and 9
Reports have been sent out with individual pupils this week.

EASTER EXAMINATIONS

Grade IV
Theodore Schulte 82, Frederic Reid 82, Stewart Lydell 82, Bernice Whitehead 81, Andrew Garrett 75, Jessie Bellinger 74, Elsie Stewart 74, Jack Van Tighem 69, Margaret Pease 68, Kathleen Wilkinson 66, Edith Williamson 65, Dorothy Christensen 64, Carl Stevenson 62, Albert Crellin 56, Charles Tucker 51, Alex. Strathmore not graded.
Grade III, Jr.
Katie Waterhouse 82, John Reid 75, Elsie Schumann 73, Catherine Bellinger 72, Olive Keane 72, Edith Howard 68, Edith Tate 67, Wilfred Reid 67, Donald Bray 67, Leslie Christensen 57, Clara and Daisy Gilling 56 not graded.

Grade III, Jr.
Dorothy Porteous 65, Nick Chamberlain 64, Norman Taylor 62, Kenneth Reid 61, Ted Kayzett 56, William Saar 52.

Grade V
Alice Bellinger, Sylvia Philpott, Agnes Frederick, Dorothy Dawkins, Florence Harwood, Lorna Tweedle, Edith Martin, Frances Prince, Frederick Hirtle, Yvonne Miller and Albert Gray equal, Florence Waterhouse, Bob Risdon, George Patrick, William Keeling, Beverly Haines, Elwyn Williams, Jack Reid, George Glavin, Ernest Wright, Claude Woldman, Freddie Teare, George Clowe and Fay Harwood equal, Annie Colson missed exams, Mrs. O. C. Reid, Albert Wagstaff, Helen Shrimpton absent for illness.



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Class standing of pupils in Room 1

Grade II
Myrtle Harwood, Hestia Kayzett, Mildred Taylor, Douglas Hirtle, Edith Williamson, Douglas Hirtle, John Porteous, Ruth Rowe, Johnnie Tate, Irene Saar, Iola Clowe, Bert Freeman, Florence Martin, James Prince, Harold Gilling, Tommy Anderson, Hirtle Walden.
Grade I Jr.
Vernon Waterhouse, Albert Reid, Martin MacKenzie, Jean More, Rose Wilkinson, Homer Schuman, Gladys Dawkins, Roy Gilling, George Sherry.

We wish to acknowledge the following additional prizes to the school prize fund. M. D. of how Valley \$10, \$50.00, The Strathmore Standard.

The secretary has received a letter supply of Buletins, issued by the Department of Agriculture. Every family in which the children are going to school should have one of these Buletins. They may be had on application.
The Prize Lists are now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution by the end of the week.

CARLELAND

Hotel Rules, as suggested by the Carleton Chateau, don't eat in before retiring, let Mike Brown serve you.

Don't climb up and down the fire escape in your pyjamas unless you are going somewhere.

If you are contemplating suicide, don't use up the sheets. Phone Smith and he will gladly send you a rope.

Don't throw things at the mirror. You're liable to break it and then what?

Don't hide lighted cigarette butts in the featherbed.
Don't come down to breakfast before dressing.

Harold Smith reports some of the schoolrooms are so crowded that if a new pupil were admitted he would have to sit on the teacher's lap.

Now that we have our little party of wheat in the ground and ready to grow, we have gone time to time over the telephone, and may resume reports of some of the news of our little party. Some one has been kind enough to let three or four weeks to give some Carleton news in the Standard. If a little more cooperation of this kind, we can furnish the district with a much more complete news service.

Mr. Sterns has practically recovered from his injury received in his mix up with a young horse.

Top cement sidewalk being con-

structed in town is a real improvement, and much appreciated by those having business in town.

At a meeting of the U.F.A. last Saturday night, the secretary reported that all arrangements for the final drive, in obtaining the prize ground at the river are completed. Within a very short period Carleton will have a permanent picnic ground, and in time can be developed into a real amusement park.

Mrs. W. J. McLeod, whose home is in Brookings, South Dakota, was called here on account of the serious condition of her father, "Grandpa" Robinson. Mr. Robinson has been falling very fast the last few days.

A well attended committee meeting was held last Saturday night. This committee consists of appointees from a number of the local organizations of the district, whose purpose is to make arrangements for the Carleton Sports Day, to be held on June 3rd.

The purpose of which is a day's recreation after the busy of seedling operations, also to raise money to be applied on the ball funds. The members of the committee are as follows: Mrs. H. H. Hays, Mrs. Krue, Mrs. Melendy, Mrs. J. H. Hays, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Pakenham, Messrs. Portner, Bert Dattner, T. H. Krue, Harry Pakenham, Bill Brown, Lee and G. C. Melendy. Mr. Melendy was elected chairman, and Mr. Portner secretary, and the members were divided into sub-committees, whose duty will be the arrangements of different activities.

Let's get behind this thing and make a real day of it. Any suggestions from anyone will be appreciated by any members of the committee. Keep the date in mind, June 3rd and watch for bills and final announcement.

What seedling is practically finished around here, and some oats are in the ground, however, many prefer to wait until later for oats and barley.

Mr. Wilks took delivery of four hundred head of his new stock of cattle. We'll all know where to go for "new lads" next Christmas.

STRATHMORE DEFEATED NIGHTINGALE AT BASEBALL

In the baseball match on Wednesday night, Strathmore defeated Nightingale, which was fairly well attended, and was the first game of the season, some difficulty arose in securing a umpire, and finally Frank Miller was permitted to officiate. That the "ump" was not killed, speaks volumes for the good nature of the members of both teams. However, in one way he was good, and that was he seldom was involved in changing any of his decisions. It was the unanimous conclusion of the players that it will be some time before "Dones" Keardon loses his job in the National League.

Eddie Crellin was in fine form, and had Strathmore's line feeding out to Jack Reid, while Brown was in line in he was in trouble locating the play, when he did put it over, he was hit effectively. Wats gave Crellin good support, and the Kinnefs were white out of training, acted like big leaguers.

ROCKYFORD DISTRICT NEWS

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This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions at various points en route.

The tour this year will commence in Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 20th. At this latter point the party will embark on a palatial steamship for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railway will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH

Mother's Day
Next Sunday special services will be held on the church. Special music has been prepared for Rockyford at night. Celebrate this national day by coming to church with the whole family.

At Crowfoot a special service will be held for Young Members joining the church.

Choir practice every Wednesday at 8:30. New Anthems, etc., have been prepared for Sunday services, and new choir members are heartily welcome.

A remarkable work is going forward in Western China, and those who were able to see the Missionary Glides were impressed with the work of the United Church in the city of Chengtu.

Evening services for the summer months will be held at 8 o'clock. A choice pair of Bluebirds has set up housekeeping at the Paragon.

ROCKYFORD

Wheat is now up in some fields in this district and looking well in spite of the high winds of the past week. We are lucky in that soil drifting is practically unknown here. Many farmers have finished seeding wheat and by the end of the week 90 per cent of the wheat will be seeded. Rain is needed, although there is still plenty of moisture in the soil, as an inch precipitation was recorded here for the month of April.

On Friday, April 20, Dr. Denovan and family left Rockyford for St. Paul, where the doctor has taught a practice. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here, who will wish them the very best in their new location.

We regret to report a serious accident to Mrs. Ray Pool, of Swastika, who, on Friday, had the misfortune to fracture her foot when thrown from a horse.

Mr. Harvey Waddy is back again after his illness in Calgary, and reports that he is feeling quite fit again, and has gone to work for Mr. S. Dorsey.

Mrs. Percy Waddy was a visitor to Rockyford on Monday.

On Friday a most enjoyable dance was held in the town hall, under the auspices of the Rainbow Orchestra. There was a big crowd, and all reported a good time.

Tennis is in full swing in Rockyford. A tournament was held on Sunday evening. Mr. Kreibach, who has been strong for the ice cream. This will be a new experience for him and speaks well for the powers of his opponent.

The sale of Angel cakes at the Poole Hardware last Saturday, under the auspices of the Rockyford Ladies Aid, was such a success that those who were unable to obtain cakes, will get another chance next Saturday at the same place.

A. H. Erswell was a visitor to Calgary on Monday. Subject is very interesting about the object of his visit, but what you think is the correct solution of the problem.

Mr. W. Harwood spent the week end at Millmont.

Mrs. Pomeroy returned on Saturday from a six week's visit to the States.

ROSEBUD

The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the church for work.

Rev. Halseed will preach a Mother's Day sermon at the United Church on Sunday evening, May 10th. Special music. A large attendance is desired for the Board of Managers would like the voice of the people before securing a permanent preacher.

C. H. Comstock was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Walter Hynes spent the week end in Calgary.

Seeding is nearing completion and wheat is showing green in many places. Rain would be most welcome as the ground is very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell have a large birth-day party Sunday in honor of their four children whose birthdays are all quite near together.

Fred Campbell, from Belscher, Leslie, from Enchant, Mrs. Gordon Graham and John were the honored guests.

The North Star Co., is erecting a warehouse on the Co-operative land, south of the present building.

U.P.A. and U.F.W.A. meeting Saturday evening.

R. W. Brunner was a business visitor to Drumheller last week.

Big Land Sale.

The sale is reported of the Equitable Farm, Farm, in the Milk River district south of Lethbridge, one of the largest of Alberta's ranches and farms. The farm comprises nearly 4,000 acres, and it is stated that the amount involved in the sale was \$110,000. The purchasers were Saskatchewan men.

STANDARD

Mrs. Madsen returned home from the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Messenger is in Calgary receiving medical treatment. Miss Louise Messenger will be with her.

Messrs H. C. Farthing, F. D. Knowlton, and Leo Larsen were visitors to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Madsen was confined in his home last week with an attack of influenza.

A slight shower of rain on Saturday morning was very beneficial to the land, as it had baked hard and was very dry owing to the high winds which have prevailed this spring.

Rev. Mr. McNitt is conducting United Church services in the school every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. It is the desire of the church board here to increase the attendance at church as much as possible, and they cordially invite everyone to attend the services. If our own local church is to be to most successful everyone must shoulder their share of responsibility and do their bit by attending church as often as possible. Please feel that this means "You".

Mr. Magnus Kjar left during the week end for an extended holiday in Denmark and Germany. We wish him "Bon Voyage" and safe return.

There was a large shipment of trees received here from Indian Head last week and distributed among the residents here. Standard residents are working harder each year to beautify their homes.

Mr. O. P. Larson is having a large warehouse built behind his store to accommodate larger supplies of groceries, etc.

NAMAKA

The first ball game of the season was played on Wednesday last week between the Namaka and Strathmore Beavers, resulting in a score of 18-22 in favor of Namaka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKinnon and family have moved out to the farm where they will reside during the summer months.

Mr. Fred Walker, our popular U.G.G. agent, has purchased the house and garage, formerly owned by Robert Coates, who now resides at Patricia.

Mrs. Hapwood wishes to thank the Ladies Aid for the flowers sent her during her recent illness, and deeply appreciates the kind and thoughtful, paying them, and wishes to be able some time to do something in return.

Mr. Jack Paulson, of Scotland, with a companion, arrived here during the week and are the guests of Wm. and Leo Paukes, their brothers.

A carload of fat hogs were shipped to Calgary through the U.G.G. last

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A very pleasant meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dawson on April 21st. The usual business of the afternoon was dispensed with. A welcome home was extended to Mrs. Githard, after her trip to Victoria for the winter. Mrs. Jensen was proposed unanimously as a new member. Mrs. Geo. Dawson read several comic pieces in broad Yorkshire dialect. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Firth on Wednesday, May 19th. Mrs. Doukin will take the program in hand. Everybody welcome. The meeting broke up after a delicious tea

served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Githard and family, and Mrs. Edna Doherty, visited at home of Mrs. H. W. Githard on Sunday.

A bootmaker in Scotland guaranteed that his boots would last three months. An Aberdonian bought a pair, but in three weeks brought them back in holes and completely worn out.

"That's strange," said the bootmaker. "You're the only person that's complained. Did they fit you all right?"

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THE ARMY CUTWORM IS ACTIVE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Some anxiety is felt at the extensive appearance of the Army Cutworm in the southern districts of the province. The territory in which these have already appeared to a serious extent is that lying from Carmansay and Thorne east to Purple Springs, north in Lomond and south to the international border and across to the north. The pest has interfered somewhat with seeding in this territory, and it is not unlikely that it will appear in other light-soil districts in the province. Farmers are urged to take all steps possible to destroy the pest.

The following brief article by Prof. E. H. Strickland, Entomologist at the Alberta University, describes the pest and the methods of combating it. The provincial department of agriculture has supplies of poison material on hand at central points. In the territory concerned, and will co-operate with the farmers in any district where control measures are necessary.

The Army Cutworm is not new as a pest of grain fields in Alberta. In this it appeared in numerous numbers over the greater part of the territory that is infested this year.

It was then demonstrated that farmers who take the proper precautions have little to fear from this insect, but that if it is neglected it is capable of causing serious losses in grain fields and gardens.

Unlike the Pale Western Cutworm, this Army Cutworm is easily and cheaply controlled with poison. The eggs were laid last fall and the cutworms were nearly half-grown by "freezing". They will be mature and will have ceased to feed by about the middle of May. They will then burrow into the soil where, by the middle of June, they will have turned into moths. These fly throughout the summer, but do not lay eggs till September.

The Army Cutworms feed entirely above ground. When they are hungry they crawl by day over the surface of the soil, usually in numbers of three or four, in search of more food. When they are well fed, however, they remain below ground by day and feed only at night. There is practically no kind of vegetation on which they will not feed, even to the bark of young trees.

In fields that are to be seeded with in the next two or three weeks the first thing to do is to start the cutworms that are already in the field to migrating, in order that all of them will have left before the grain is sown, and the second thing is to prevent any more from entering the field.

To Start Migrations Cultivate thoroughly in order to destroy and to bury all green growth of weeds, etc. Within a few days the cutworms will begin to travel, and as a rule it will be seen that they move in a northerly direction at the rate of about a mile a week.

To poison, and to protect the field from further invasions: Plough a deep furrow around the field. If the soil be rather dry throw the dirt towards the field, because under these conditions you will be unable to get a vertical sided furrow. Immediately drag a wide and heavy log—a stone gate-post will do—along the furrow in order to break down all clods and to leave the side of the furrow that is next to the field as steep and as dusty as is possible. The cutworms cannot climb up this dusty slope.

If the soil be wet and sticky use a cutting culvert on the plow and throw the earth away from the field. Your object, under those conditions, is to make a vertical-sided furrow up which the cutworms will find it difficult to climb.

Poisoned Bait for Furrows. In either case poisoned bait must be scattered along the furrow. Scattered along the furrow, at the rate of ten pounds to 60 or 70 rods, poisoned bait, prepared as follows: White Arsenic or Paris Green 4 lbs. Molasses 1½ gallons. Water 10-11 gallons.

Extra Furrows Poisoned furrows, running East to West, should not be less than half a mile apart in a field that is to be seeded. Once the field has been freed from all vegetation and the furrows have been prepared and poisoned you can seed without further delay, without respect to the number of cutworms present. Nearly all will have entered furrows and will have been poisoned before the grain is up which is generally in about a week's time after seeding. Since the few that remain are surface feeders (unlike the Pale Western Cutworm) they will do comparatively little damage to the

One hundred dollars per day is a tempting salary even for one day. The average farmer can save more than this much crop by feeding the hungry gophers one bright sunny day early in the spring before any growth of crops have appeared above ground. The gopher is hungry then and his food is hard to find. The poison is eaten readily and the old fields are done away with before the family arrives. Poisoning later in the season is much less effective for, with the wide choice of food the poison grain is treated much the same as a cold bread pudding at a strawberry social.

The Municipality often supplies sufficient poison free of charge to cover the land once.

A home prepared mixture which is giving good satisfaction at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., is prepared as follows:

Dissolve 4 ounces of strychnine in 3 quarts of water to which add one quart of vinegar. Keep warm on back of cook stove for 12 hours, then add enough water to bring the solution to a gallon. Mix this with 50 pounds of wheat.

If possible use a tub which will not allow the moisture to leak away. Stir three or four hours, keep covered to prevent drying out before using. If liquid remains in bottom of vessel after frequent stirring, a handful of shorts may be stirred in to take up the moisture. Place only a small spoonful at each hole, preferably on a bright sunny day when the gophers are active.

TEXAS NEWSPAPERS THINK SASKATOON IS IN ALASKA

SASKATOON, Sask. — Another proof that Canadian geography is not taught, at least in some of the states, is given in the fact that Vera de Geer, sports editor of the Phoenix, received a cheque from a Wichita Falls, Texas, newspaper, in which the address read "Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Alaska." Wichita Falls is where Mel Kerr, Saskatoon athlete is training for the ball season, and de Geer's cheque was for a story about Kerr.

A POOR QUITTER

Ottawa Citizen—Premier Mackenzie King has demonstrated the soundness of refusing to admit defeat, after last October's election results, when the odds seemed so heavily against him. Opponents were confident that they had the Liberal leader down and out. He was down, but not out. Mr. King comes back with enhanced reputation for tenacity of purpose and courage under disheartening circumstances.

Craps, Maintenance of Furrows

After a shower of rain will not be necessary to redrag the log through deep furrows as soon as their aides are sufficiently dry to crumble, and to reposition the log.

Broadcasting Bait

In fields that are already seeded it may be advisable to scatter some bait over the surface of the ground. In the evening, at the rate of about 10 pounds to the acre, wherever the cutworms are present in fairly large numbers. This method also should be adopted in fields in which for any reason, the cutworms do not appear to be migrating. It is, however, a last resort, and more expensive method of poisoning than is the use of furrows.

Caution

Never forget that Army Cutworms migrate very readily from open prairie or from fields in which they have eaten all available food. Migrations are usually towards the north. At any time between now and the middle of May they may appear in fields, which up to that time were free from them.

As a precaution, plough at once a deep furrow around the edge of every field in the infested area. Two furrows, about a rod apart, along the south side of the field are better than one. If cutworms are entering your field, you will be certain to see them in the furrow and you should immediately apply poisoned bait.

In 1915 there was practically no damage, over a large district in which these precautions were taken, even though in 1 field we counted as many as 150 cutworms to the square foot ten days before it was seeded, as in a far less heavily infested district, where no precautions were taken, losses were in some cases one hundred per cent. of the seeded grain.

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BIG MOVE TO DEVELOP OUR COAL

MONTREAL — Prospects of a big development in the Alberta coal fields, financed by English millionaires is reported by James Terman, special commissioner for several English newspaper and press associations, now in Canada to get first hand knowledge of what immigrants to this country have to contend with.

A proposal for the mining development was put forward by a very influential Canadian at a meeting in London recently attended by a number of leading British financiers, according to Mr. Terman. It is considered, has definitely decided to develop the coal fields in the province.

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"Yes, and a winny dress and high neck and long sleeves, and a—pinny!" (loud and prolonged cheers.) Mrs. Adelaide Plumptre, member of the school board, was a guest, and she drew a picture of herself at school age clad in a pink dress with bands of black velvet, which she said she had thought was the acme of fashion.

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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is both for the living and the dead. A very hallowed memory is the legacy of one; a very tender affection the bequest of the other. No child capable of requiring mother love will fail to show it on her day; it comes for no ostentatious display of devotion. A sentimentally insignificant thing will be much to her. A letter home, a grateful attitude, a frank affection means worlds to the living mother.

One of the finest concepts of human relations is lack of the Mother's Day observance. It is the special privilege of none; the common possession of all.

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A woman complained that a certain article of merchandise cost a few cents more from the home merchant than from the merchant in Big Horn. Whereupon the woman went to Big town to make certain purchases.

She found that while she had saved a few cents here and there, she had lost many dollars through more expensive purchases, and came home sadder and poorer, but wiser. When with transportation expenses, innocent but costly temptations—the little things—which are held out for the gullible, had she left whereupon to base any claim for trading away?

So it happens that this good woman trades at home where she can get right down to genuine values, close business contact with the home merchant, on such matters as refunds, exchanges, typos, and extension of credit whenever justified and whenever worthy; plus all this home pride and community spirit.

HUMANITY CLINGS TO ITS JUNK

One field that has overlooked by statisticians is determination of the amount of floor space and ground area, both domestic and commercial, made available for better use by the spring cleanup and wholesale disposal of junk. Humanity stubbornly clings to its junk for three seasons of the year only to junkify what it carried away in the spring.

The spring house-cleaning usually can produce at least one truck load of old clothes, shoes, cast-off furniture and furnishings, broken dishes, stoves and other items of household accumulation. Something is sacrificed at every closet and drawer to the spring exodus of non-essentials and superfluities. And the office, store and factory are not immune from the spring cleanup germ.

The degeneration of useful things to junk is a study in itself. It matters not why human beings unburden themselves of their junk in spring alone of all seasons, as long as they thus observe at least one season of the four. If outworn ideas were also systematically relegated to the scrap heap the human race would greatly profit by the process. In the general cleaning up which the return of mild weather precipitates the clutter of life's views, dilapidated prejudices and worn-out ideas ought to go with the other impending rubbish and debris. Junkmen collecting "bags and bones and old iron" are a boon to society; the intellectual junkman is civilization's handcap.

SAVE MONEY BY VOTING FOR BY-LAW

Friday, May 7th, the electors have the privilege of endorsing or rejecting the electric light and power by-law.

The business men, who are most concerned in regard to increased taxes of any kind, are almost unanimous in

favor of the proposed agreement with the United Electric and Engineering Co., Ltd., and are fully convinced that it is a fair and equitable proposition, and that the interests of the ratepayers have been fully protected.

Furthermore, they are fully satisfied that Strathmore has reached the stage where the lack of electric power and light is a serious handicap for future development, and that a 24-hour service is a necessity.

The matter of having continuous power available is not only a great convenience and labor saver, but it also establishes at once ample fire protection, without added cost, this point having been fully covered in the agreement by the company to furnish free ample power for this purpose.

Possibly no district in Alberta has had a sadder experience in the matter of configurations and fatalities, and little doubt exists but that these might have been avoided if ample fire protection had been in existence.

Better fire protection also means a lower rate of premiums to be paid for fire protection, and the savings to be made in this direction will amount more than offset the cost of the street lighting of \$106 per month.

The insurance rates in Strathmore have of necessity been very high, owing to the hazardous risks that are being carried.

For the power users there can be no question of the saving in comparing with the production of power in difficulty.

In the homes where there are small children, the use of lamps of any kind carries with it, in each case, a serious element of danger, which would be entirely eliminated by the change to electricity.

The use of electricity furnishes the homes with conveniences that will materially assist in lightening the burdens of the housewife, and the Standard most respectfully would like to suggest to the ladies that they instruct their "lord and masters" that if they vote against the by-law that a future they can clean and care for all the oil lamps and perform the many other laborious occupations that may be done easily through making use of electricity.

The Standard would like to suggest voting early and often, but feel that possibly Returning Officer Wacey might get after us with the arm of the law. However, everyone can get out and vote early, and help get someone else to come out.

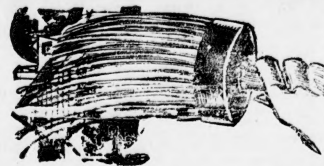
The by-law is sure to have a majority, but it requires every possible favorable vote to secure the required two-thirds majority.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day, a special remembrance of the mothers of the whole country. Just remember the mothers in Strathmore on Friday by going up and voting for the by-law, and help to make the mother's work in the home easier and more congenial, and the following Sunday you will be able to enter much better into the spirit of "Mother's Day" knowing that you have done your part to help one mother in your own home, and many others as well.

The Standard makes no apology for the amount of space devoted to supporting the electric light and power by-law, believing that the rejection of it would be a decided mistake, and feel quite convinced that if given the proper consideration that it will be carried by a good majority. The Standard is not urging it from any selfish viewpoint, as it has its own electric plant, and will be very glad to scrap the same if the by-law is carried. Vote for the By-Law.

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Vote for the By-law. Don't let any little grievance you may have against either the mayor, councilors, any elector stop you from giving your endorsement to the town's progressive advancement. It would be quite as logical to vote for the installation of yellow candles as it to vote against securing light and power.

The only objection that has been raised against the electric power by-law is the cost. Even were it possible to get a slightly lower rate the difference would make but a few cents in the amount of taxes that any individual household would have to pay. Vote for the By-law.

The elector who is considering the high cost of street lighting in the pro-

posed by-law should forget that feature and find out how much laborious work he will be saving his wife and family in the slavish, never-ending job of filling and cleaning lamps, and in addition the matter of safety against fire in the homes where there are small children. Those points should score high in favor of the by-law. Vote for the By-law.

The Liberals of Bow Valley constituency will meet in Banano on Monday, May 10, to select a candidate, and the probability is that Capt. Joe Shaw will be the choice of the convention.

The Red Deer Advocate doesn't like the way in which the higher up Liberals selected Joe T. Shaw as leader at Edmonton, but accepts the selection of Premier Brownlee without a quiver, notwithstanding that the U.F.A. insiders kicked Hon. Mr. Greenfield out in order to promote Mr. Brownlee. Even Mr. Greenfield was selected by the old-time party methods. If the Advocate would play fair, it would frankly admit that the present leaders of all the parties are excellent choices, and no extreme methods were used in securing their nominations.

